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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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We are authorized to announce W. M. LEE as candidate for Sheriff of Marion County, subject to the will of the Republican party.

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We are authorized to announce B. LONG as a candidate for Trustee of Marion County, subject to the will of the Republican party in convention or primary.

We are authorized to announce K. D. CURTIS as a candidate for Register of Marion County, subject to the will of the Republican party in convention or primary.

We are authorized to announce BYRON GRAHAM as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the will of the Republican party in convention or primary.

Ten years ago the section hand in Girard bought the cheapest grade of bacon for eight and one-third cents per pound. He is still buying the cheapest grade on the market from the same butcher, over the same counter, and weighed on the same scales, but now he pays twenty cents per pound. Ten years ago his wage was \$1.10 per day; now he gets \$1.25. Measured in bacon, his wage ten years ago was thirteen pounds of bacon, with a little dog meat thrown in free. Today his wage is six and one-fourth pounds of the kind of bacon that Armour would not feed to his pet poodle. His wage, ostensibly raised fifteen cents per day, has in reality been cut in two. He gets just one-half as much bacon today for the same amount of labor as he did ten years ago! And yet some folks wonder why the workman is discontented. Shades of Jack Cade and Watt Tyler! I wonder he is so patient and humble!—Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kans.

There you are again. Capitalism causes it all. Capitalism has been causing hogs to die of cholera all over this big country, and causing its human population to grow from 70 millions to one hundred millions. When there are two months for nearly half a bite of hog you may confidently expect the price to go up. It's not fair to measure a laborer's wage with an article for which there is a nearly double demand, and at least a double scarcity.

So far, this winter has been good on a poor man's coal and wood pile.—Stevens, Ala., Chronicle.

Capitalism, we expect, would prefer the roughest kind of a winter, so it is awful to contemplate how much the capitalists are losing. The Appeal to Reason, of Girard, Kans., is requested to note that this is one time the capitalists are losing out, and incidentally a whole lot of their laborers who don't get to dig a lot of extra coal because of a light demand for it.

By all means let us have the telephone and telegraph lines controlled and operated by the Government as a part of the postoffice department. They are similar lines, anyway. The mail carrying idea and system is older than Socialism, but nevertheless, watch them claim a great victory when the telephone and telegraph companies are bought out.

Let us have no war with Mexico. Let us rather build some good roads through our lands, thoroughly macadamized, such as the Romans built in England centuries ago. They are mighty useful.

What's the use of making Hooper Vice-president? It is a bigger honor to remain Governor of Tennessee. Vice-presidents generally are unknown, anyway, and a good live governor is always remembered.

Our correspondents seem to have dwindled down to a few old faithfuls. We are sure we have always treated our correspondents well, and cannot understand why this non-support.

A railroad is now among the possibilities of Dixon Cove to tap the coal measures lying between Dixon Cove and the Gizzard.

If you see a poor child near you, help it in some way this Christmas with a pair of shoes or a nice warm dress.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the story, "The Flying Man," now running in these columns. Last week the flying man carried off Doris "Poor Doris!" as a correspondent writes from Winchester, Tenn., seems to be having a hard time of it. She couldn't sleep because the Flying Man, who could see better of nights because of his projecting eyes, insisted in peering in at her windows, has now been captured and taken off bodily to the mountains. March and Clay, her admirers, are now in hot pursuit only a short distance behind the Flying Man and his burden, the unconscious girl. This week's installment of one solid 8-column page, tells about the painful pursuit over the rocks and crags of the mountain, and winds up with a tragedy which complicates matters still more. The story is desperately interesting and awfully exciting, as school girls, who like to use adjectives, would say.

Other features are:  
The usual farm article by Expert G. H. Alford. The article this week treats of the value of leguminous crops. It is a very interesting and valuable article. All farmers and stock raisers should read it.

Football, lots of it, for the sporty guy. Read the dope under the picture of Fielding H. Yost, the great Michigan coach, who cleaned up Vanderbilt. It's great.

A three column article about the Schweitzer wedding. Another of those American affairs wherein a foreign title is purchased, is interesting for it contains lots of inside family history.

Two columns on fashion and dress-making are for the women readers, and the men, too, if they are curious. The waist line is discussed, and a A. B. Dennis and Mark M. Pennybaker, of Chattanooga, were here yesterday. They were en route to the mountain to rescue a stranded motorcycle, coming over in their auto from Chattanooga after it. They are both printers, Dennis being connected with the Chattanooga Times, and Pennybaker being a son of Pennybaker, the well known job printer of that city. They administered a hypodermic injection of a pint of gasoline to the motorcycle, and came in exultant.

S. L. Brown, who lives seven miles east of Tracy City, was here yesterday, returning from Jasper, where he had been performing jury duty as grand juror. He called to see us, and will now read the 8-page edition of the News, as he wants the whole paper and not a part of it. The concluding chapters of the "Flying Man" are now being run, and are thrilling, and Mr. Brown will get advantage of them, and after that we will start a story of the Spanish-American war, entitled "Holton of the Navy," which gives a vivid description of the Battle of San Juan Hill.

Hand-ome design in turban and muff "nailed in the head" by Julia Bottomley.  
"Skeletons on Ships" is a wierd story of the sea.  
Wind Jammers' of the army is a short article on army slang in England.

There are a number of smaller articles, jokes and jests, but too big story, "The Flying Man" is THE interesting feature to all.

Is road working socialism? In one way it is, for it is for the common good. It is fraternalistic for every man has to take his share in it. Every man must work the road, and the only way he escapes is when he finds someone who is willing to take the pay prescribed and work it out for him. If he could not find any one to take his place and thus do double duty he would have to grab a shovel and go at it himself. Is this not the essence of socialism—that every one be equal, and do equal duty whether he wants to or not? Someone please respond as we are a little in the dark in the matter, of course, remembering that in "this yer" roadworking the overseer, or the state, is forbidden to take your money.

From Messrs. Middleton & Stone, poets, etc., Chattanooga, we are in receipt of an interesting little pamphlet, entitled, "Pebbles and Pearls." It is impossible for us to give it the proper mention this week that it deserves, but we advise all our Sequachee Valley friends to send to them for a copy, as it is distinctly characteristic of the scenery here.

Best sugar men claim that they are preparing to quit the business. They didn't seem to be doing much, considering the high price sugar went to, and it isn't cheap as dirt yet, nor near it.

Don't disgrace yourself by getting your name on the whiskey record at your county seat.

The Christmas season is fast approaching, and the Christmas spirit is in the air.

It is predicted that 20 years hence we will see great development in Sequachee.

Don't order that jug for Christmas. It's degrading.

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A full line kept in stock, at lowest prices. HILL & SON, Sequachee, Tenn.

## WHITWELL DEPARTMENT

Items for this Department are solicited by the Editor

A. G. Condra is teaching school at Calhoun, Ga.

G. Q. Milwee attended court at Dunlap last week.

W. E. McCurry was at Dunlap last week to attend court.

Will Northcutt and Miss Vandergriff were married Sunday.

S. C. Condra is building a new house at Looney's Creek.

Robt. Holloway is building a new house at Looney's Creek.

Miss Katharine Smith has been the guest of relatives in Dunlap.

Miss Myrtle Jones, of Dunlap, was the guest of relatives here last week.

A. T. Ponder, formerly of this place, is now engaged in the restaurant business in Chattanooga.

The new Bank of Whitwell Building will be ready for occupancy about Jan. 1.

Mrs. Irene Anderegg, of Huntland, is here on a visit to her husband, John Anderegg, Jr.

Mrs. Lizzie Anderegg came over from Tracy City to spend the winter with her son, Henry.

C. D. McGuffey, chief clerk in T. C. I. store, resigned last week, John Anderegg taking the position.

W. P. Raulston and family, of Carpenter, Ala., spent Sunday in Whitwell, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rogers.

Herbert Smith and Allan Gray of Birmingham, Ala., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague at Looney's Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Thompson, of Gold, have been the guests of Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coffelt, at Looney's Creek.

If you want good Red Cedar Shingles, call on Walker Bros., the lumbermen, of Whitwell, who will be glad to fill your orders for any amount.

J. R. Morgan, cashier of the Bank of Whitwell, spent Thanksgiving in Nashville, and witnessed the big football game between Vanderbilt and Sewanee.

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## UNDERGROUND SWITCH IN WHITWELL MINES

WHITWELL, Tenn., Dec. 1.—In the mines of the T. C. I. & R. R. Co. here there is an underground switching room, where the mine cars are transferred to different tracks. It is in No. 7 north, and has accommodation for a large number of cars with five or six tracks. It is brilliantly illuminated with large electric lights, and the walls are whitewashed, thus making it very brilliant. The motor system is used in moving cars from the mines and as there was no room on the mountain side for a switch room owing to the precipitous character of the slope it was decided to make it on the inside. It is located about a quarter of a mile from the mouth of the mine.

## Tracy City.

Special to the News.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwoon are spending the winter at Tampa, Fla.

The N. C. & St. L. R'y is grading on a road to John's Ridge.

Mrs. Emil Schaerer has been visiting in Nashville.

Carl Roberts saw the football game between Vanderbilt and Sewanee at Nashville Thursday.

Douglas Hayes, Jr., who is attending school at Wartrace, was the guest Thanksgiving of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Hayes.

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## BIG DOLL

Everyone making even so low as a 5-cent purchase, gets a chance on it. A 25c purchase gives you five chances, and so on upwards. The doll is an extra fine one, and very large.

We have everything you will need for Christmas, and you can buy anything you need at our store. If you don't see it, ask for it, as it is probably in the store. Come and investigate

Our store is a veritable Santa Claus Headquarters, with everything good that is eatable, wearable, and usable.

## C. A. RIGBY

Whitwell, "The Corner Store" Tenn.

## AYCOCK AUTO FRIGHTENS MULE

A mule attached to a buggy in which were three young men, got scared at Mr. R. C. Aycock's automobile yesterday, and ran away. The occupants jumped out, and suffered no injuries